

Amendments To The Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 10 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT

The invention relates to an optical data burst transmission method (~~OBS~~). An emitted network node obtains, together with a confirmation signal, information regarding the length of time of after which blocking no longer occurs and/or information indicating when the connection path is free. The emitted network node can be immediately emitted after an actual emitted data burst (~~BURST1~~), another data burst (~~BURST2~~) and after other bursts (~~BURSTS3~~). As a result, waiting time between the bursts (~~BURST2, BURST3~~) is prevented and the available transmission capacity is used in an optimal manner. The probability of blocking is also reduced as is the necessary signaling information.--

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